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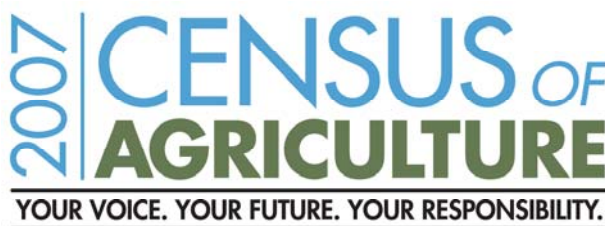
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October Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 0.5 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA, Nov 16, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during October 2007 totaled 887 million pounds, 0.5 percent above last October's production of 883 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 551,000 head, up 1,000 head from September 2007 but 1,000 head less than a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,610 pounds, up 60 pounds from September and 10 pounds above the October 2006 average.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from October 2006. September revised production at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from September 2006. The September revision represented an increase of 10.0 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,699 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 98,000 head more than October 2006 and 13,000 head more than September 2007.



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